

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1171

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brittany Michele Seal,
2008 Co-Valedictorian of Hancock County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Michele Seal is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Hancock County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Seal has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she won the 2007 4-H Vol State Award and the 2005 4-H All-Star Award, was voted Most Likely to Succeed by her classmates, and is a Gold Card Recipient and published poet and photographer; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as a member and Scribe of the 4-H County Council; and

WHEREAS, she has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; she is active in the Camps/Seal-Mathis Community Center, helped teach elementary age children the importance of hand washing, painted faces at the Hancock County Early Learning Center Fall carnival, served as a youth assistant for youth Sunday School classes, repainted tricycles for the Hancock County Early Learning Center, and assisted in the landscaping of Hancock County Manor Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, Brittany's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Seal's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Douglas D. and Patricia A. Seal, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brittany's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Hancock County High School Co-Valedictorian, Brittany Michele Seal, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.